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SIDE SHIELDS TO EYEGLASS TEMPLES

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Sub B1 > 20. (Amended) A method of attaching a side shield to a temple of an eyeglass frame, [said temple having a recess formed therein] said method comprising the steps of:
R placing said temple in a channel forming part of said side shield; and thereafter creating a friction fit between said channel and said temple to prevent said side shield from moving relative to said temple.

Sub B3 > 22. (Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein said temple has a recess formed therein and said step of creating a friction fit between said channel and said temple comprises the step of inserting a pin into both an opening formed in said side shield and said recess.